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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

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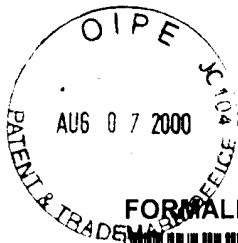
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